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## WOODMEN MEET TO REVISE THEIR RATES

NATIONAL CONVENTION IS BEING HELD IN CHICAGO FOR PURPOSE.

ADDRESSED BY THE GOVERNOR

Deneen Says Illinois Insurance Laws Are Best in the United States.



Arthur M. Beaupre, the American minister to Cuba, had to present to the island government this country's threat to intervene if the political situation there was not remedied. As everyone knows, the threat was effective.

## DRAINAGE CASE SOON GOES TO THE JURY

EVIDENCE ALL IN AND ATTORNEYS ARE ARGUING THE CASE.

All of the new evidence in the Inlet Swamp drainage case was completed yesterday afternoon and the attorneys began their arguments this morning. Attorney A. C. Bardwell opened for the drainage commissioners and he will be followed by C. H. Wooster of Amboy, assistant counsel for the commission. Attorney Wirick or Rochelle will open for the objectors and will be followed by Attorneys Baxter, Harris, Edwards and others of the objecting counsel. The case will go to the jury tomorrow evening or Friday morning.

## GREAT ORCHESTRA AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

SCHILDKRET HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT.

The concert to be given at the opera house this evening by the Schildkret Hungarian Orchestra under the auspices of the Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. will doubtless draw a packed house and the chart at Campbell's drug store shows that nearly every seat has been taken. However, there are a few good seats left, and these will be available at the drug store until 7 o'clock, after which time the chart will be taken to the opera house where tickets can be secured and where those who have seats reserved and the tickets laid away can get them. The nominal price, 50 cents, should insure a capacity house for this popular orchestra, and it is not often musicians of their high standing can be enjoyed for so small a sum. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock and it is urged that all be in their seats by that time, so as not to disturb others by coming in after the music has commenced.

## WILL BE GIVEN HEARING THIS EVENING

The hearing of Susie Locke, who was yesterday arrested for alleged assault and battery on the person of her husband, Gus Meinhardt, will probably be held this evening before Justice Hanneken. The officers have been unable to locate Joe Bertillon, the man implicated in the case, and it is reasonably certain that he left town yesterday morning after getting the woman to sell her household goods and give him the money.

## SON BORN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hawley W. Huber of Waukesha, formerly of Dixon, Tuesday, a son.

## SPEED TEST DIDN'T SATISFY C. & N. W.

RECENT TEST WAS MADE TO DEMONSTRATE POWER OF LOCOMOTIVES.

## TWENTY NEW ENGINES ORDERED

Train Men Believe They Will Be Different From Present Class Z Engines.

It is rumored among railroad men that, as a result of the recent speed test between Chicago and Clinton and return, when the Northwestern established a new record for the division by running the 138 miles in 134 minutes, the new passenger engines for which orders were recently placed by this big system will not be constructed on the same patterns as the present class Z engines were constructed.

It has developed that the primary reason for the recent fast run was not so much to try out the roadbed as to give the designer of the class Z engines—which are the large ones in use on the fast passenger runs an opportunity to demonstrate that these locomotives can make the time demanded by the railroad company.

Company Not Satisfied. And it is further stated that the company's officials are not at all satisfied with the showing made by the locomotive. Since the new engines were put into service it is stated it has been almost impossible to keep the heavy through trains on time, despite the consumption of an exceptionally large amount of coal by the big engines.

The trial run which was made recently was made with a train of but four cars, and for that reason, although the time was better than a mile a minute, the officials are said to be far from satisfied, maintaining that in pulling a load so light much better time should have been made.

The railroad company recently placed an order for twenty large passenger locomotives, and railroad men are of the opinion that they will be built on entirely different lines from the present ones, and will be capable of pulling the heavy trains, some of them fourteen and fifteen cars in length, at the required speed.

## "Y" BASKETBALL TEAM IN ROCHELLE

PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR WEEK AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go to Rochelle this evening to meet the team of that city at the Coliseum there. A number of fans are planning to accompany the team.

Last evening at the association alleys the Presbyterian church team won from the second Methodist bowlers by 101 pins.

Today is R. R. M. A. day at the building and the students of that institution are enjoying the privileges of the association.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the building for supper and a business meeting.

Friday evening on the association alleys the Presbyterian and Methodist church teams will resume their contest in the church tournament.

## KICK OF MULE WAS NEARLY FATAL

John Fenske, living on the Oliver Oleson farm near Tampico, is in a serious condition, the result of being kicked by a mule, the other day. He is unconscious and his condition is considered serious.

He was in the barn and the mule kicked him, striking him in the forehead. He was able to walk up to the house, but collapsed and became unconscious, in which condition he has remained since. The mule's hoof laid the skull bare and splintered the frontal bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tillson and baby are here from Michigan visiting at the E. N. Howell and A. H. Tillson homes.

## WADSWORTH WINS INSURANCE CASE

RECOVERS \$1,000 INSURANCE ON HORSE WHICH DIED LAST YEAR.

The jury in the Wadsworth vs. American Life Insurance company late yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of \$1,000 for Mr. Wadsworth for the death of his stallion last June. Court was adjourned after the verdict until this morning, when an order was entered in the Hopkins divorce case, defaulting the defendant in the cross bill.

Judge Heard adjourned court at noon until tomorrow morning.

## COULD NOT EVADE STATE DIVORCE LAW

ILLINOIS WOMAN MADE THE ATTEMPT—NOW HAS TWO HUSBANDS.

Mt. Vernon, Jan. 24—Because Ida Dodson of this city and James Carroll of Blueford were married in St. Louis last week just after the woman had been divorced from James Dodson in the circuit court here, Judge Green vacated the decree of divorce. The reason the judge gave was that Mrs. Dodson and Carroll knew the Illinois law and left the state so as to evade it.

## INSURANCE MEN ADJUSTING LOSSES

ARE TODAY INSPECTING PROPERTY DAMAGED BY THE FIRE SUNDAY.

Two adjusters, representing nearly all of the companies which carried policies on property which was damaged in Sunday's fire, arrived in Dixon at noon today and this afternoon began tabulating the losses. They began in Dr. F. A. Hamilton's dental parlors and will adjust the upper rooms first because of their inability to get light there at night.

## NO MOVE MADE FOR LOCAL OPTION

IT IS PROBABLE THE MATTER WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP THIS YEAR.

It is very probable that the local option situation will not be agitated in Dixon this spring. No movement has yet been made toward circulating a petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters, and every indication is that nothing will be done. The law requires that petitions on this question must be filed with the town clerk by Feb. 2nd.

The men who would be leaders in a movement of this kind, should it be contemplated, were interviewed by a Telegraph representative this afternoon and each one of them disclaimed any knowledge of any movement whatever.

## JOSEPH OAKES OF LEE CENTER DIES

Joseph Oakes, one of the respected citizens of Lee Center, died at his home in the village Tuesday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. A week ago Mr. Oakes suffered a stroke of paralysis and while he rallied slightly last week his improvement was but temporary and he died yesterday. Obituary will be published later.

## COLE CARS WILL NOT RE-ENTER RACING GAME

Indianapolis, Jan. 24—Following the lead of many automobile manufacturers who have perfected their products on the race course, in hill climbs and other endurance tests, it is now said that the Cole Motor Car company of Indianapolis, manufacturers of the Cole, will not re-enter the racing game in 1912. Although no official announcement of this move is made at the Cole factory the plans of the Cole agents to have the funds that have been used for racing purposes put into the service of motion departments will probably carry.

## PUTTING UP RIBBONS AT POULTRY SHOW

JUDGE RHODES SAYS THE DIXON SHOW EQUALS ANY THIS SEASON.

## WILL GIVE A TALK THURSDAY

Some of the Exhibits at Rosbrook's Hall Prove of Much Interest to the Visitors.

Judge C. H. Rhodes has about completed the task of judging the birds on exhibition at the poultry show and the ribbons are being put up as fast as possible. All ribbons will be up Thursday afternoon. Most of the fanciers wait until after the awards are made before visiting the show room and with a continuation of pleasant weather for the remainder of the week the show will no doubt be well patronized. Everyone is more or less interested in poultry and all should lend their encouragement to the promoters of the show by attending.

The pair of gray African geese on display at the show, owned by B. F. Paul, are attracting a great deal of attention. They are a rarity in this locality and this is the first year any have been displayed here. The birds are larger than the American geese and have a distinction of their own. The pigeons owned by Wm. Jackson of Peru, Ill., are coming in for their share of admiration by visitors at the show.

Judge Rhodes states that the Dixon show equals any of the shows held in the smaller cities this year and there are many birds on display here which would come in for honors in larger shows. The judge is a man thoroughly posted in the poultry industry and many breeders have been able to gather valuable pointers from him. On Saturday evening at eight o'clock Judge Rhodes will give a short talk on the raising of poultry. He will explain why so many people fail to make the industry a paying proposition as well as the points to look for in selecting your birds. All should hear this talk from a man who has made all angles of the poultry business a study for years and today stands as being one of the best posted men on fowls in the entire west.

## POOL'S TEAM WON AND WAS BANQUETED

SECURED MAJORITY OF 424 PINS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT.

The bowling tournament on the Smith alleys between teams captained by Poole and Harpold was concluded last night with Poole's men as victors. The majority in the game last night was 98 pins, while the team's majority for the series was 424. After the game the losers banqueted the winners at the Manhattan cafe. No record was kept of who put away the biggest feed.

The score for the games played last night before the banquet are as follows:

Poole, Capt. ....	193	205	160
Fordham ....	115	170	150
Reffenberger ....	182	137	193
Salzman ....	113	161	160
Ankeny ....	145	169	173
Totals ....	748	841	782
Grand total—	2371.		

Harpold, Capt. ....	157	122	165
Gonnerman ....	142	146	143
Emmert ....	137	132	169
Leech ....	135	181	128
Fritz ....	144	180	181
Totals ....	715	763	795
Grand total—	2273.		

## M'KENZIE FAVORS Y. M. C. A.

Hon. John C. McKenzie, congressman from this district, has presented the Galena Y. M. C. A. with a draft for \$50. to be used in the maintenance of the "Y." In forwarding the draft Mr. McKenzie says he has a kindly feeling toward the Y. M. C. A. in tidling over the young men who are beset with many of the dangers in early life.

## SAY STEEL COMBINE IS NO MONOPOLY

MME. ALI KULI KHAN



Mme. Ali Kuli Khan, wife of the Persian charge d'affaires in Washington, has just had conferred upon her by the shah the "first gold decoration of learning," the highest medal in its order.

## LECTURE ON GREATEST WRITER OF COMEDY

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE ENTERTAINING.

The second lecture of the course on the great dramatists, by Dr. J. G. Carter Troop, will be given Friday evening, Jan. 26, at the Presbyterian church in this city. The subject of the lecture will be Moliere, the world's greatest writer of comedies, and a poet whom critics rank the best. This subject handled in Dr. Troop's entertaining and satisfactory manner cannot fail to amuse and delight his hearers. When Moliere began to write under the patronage of Cardinal Richelieu and Louis XIV., the Grand Monarch, and his nobles found the dramatist's satires upon their age and manners quite irresistible, yet the human nature he depicted is that which is common to all ages and readers now find these plays as fresh and pertinent to these times as if they had been written yesterday. Instead of two and a half centuries ago. No one who can enjoy a thoroughly high class entertainment, filled with instruction and bright wit, should miss this lecture.

## MRS. HARRY KILPATRICK OF ELMWOOD DEAD

County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan today received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick, wife of the secretary of the National and Illinois Funeral Directors' association, at her home in Elmwood, south of Galesburg, Mrs. Kilpatrick was an honorary member of both of the above associations and was well known throughout the county because of her attendance and active interest in all of the meetings. She and her husband have visited at Mr. Vaughan's home in Amboy many times and have also been in Dixon as his guest a number of times. Consequently she will be remembered by a number of people in this vicinity. Mr. Vaughan expects to go to Elmwood tomorrow night to attend the funeral, which will be held on Saturday.

## 80 ACRE FARM SOLD.

Kasper Schulta has purchased the Pearl Day 80 acres near Harmon through the agency of the F. E. Sultey Co. The consideration was \$116 per acre.

PRESIDENT FARRELL EMPHATICALLY DENIES ABSORBING FOREIGN TRADE.

EMPLOYEES' FUND \$1,400,000

Beneficial Suggestions Rewarded—Explains Methods of Subscribing for the Stock.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Emphatic denial that the United States Steel corporation is a "monopoly as charged" was made to the Stanley investigating committee of the house by President J. J. Farrell. He declared that it was not the purpose of the corporation "to gobble the export trade of the world at any cost."

"A monopoly of the iron and steel trade in this country," said Mr. Farrell, "is neither possible nor desirable. There is no monopoly or anything approaching it. Since the Steel corporation was organized there has been much new capital attracted to the industry and many furnaces have been built, which are not controlled by the Steel corporation."

Not Driving Out Others.

"It is charged that the corporation is seeking to drive other countries out of the export market. That is far from the truth. The British steel industry must export 40 per cent. of the product a year to live. Germany must export 50 per cent. and Belgium 80 per cent. The product of the United States is greater than that of England, Germany and Belgium combined, and the domestic consumption is so much larger that export trade is not so vital. It is true that before the Steel corporation was formed the steel exports of the United States amounted to about 200,000 tons a year. Last year the exports of the United States Steel corporation were about 2,000,000 tons, valued at \$69,000,000, against Germany's 5,000,000 tons."

"It is not the aim of the Steel corporation to grab the export trade of the world. We are conducting our export business on a safe and sane basis without any jealousy toward other nations to whom export trade is of such vital importance."

Fund for Employees \$1,400,000.

President Farrell, asked about the distribution of the corporation's bonus fund among employees, told the committee that last year this fund amounted to \$1,400,000.

"Who benefits by it—the laborer or salaried man?" asked Chairman Stanley.

"Both; foremen and skilled men largely," was the reply. "We have at the entrance of the mill a question box wherein men may give suggestions. Beneficial suggestions are rewarded."

"The bonus goes to everybody who deserves it. For instance, a brakeman recently invented a dumping machine, for which he received a bonus."

Explaining the method under which employees subscribed for stock, Attorney Reed, for the corporation, said that 5,923 men receiving less than \$800 a year in 1910 subscribed for one share each and men earning between \$800 and \$2,500 took a total of 144,128 shares, while the high salaried employees took 4,535 shares.

A bonus dividend of \$5 a share is credited to the employee purchaser until the stock is all paid. Then it is turned over to him.

## LINCOLN SHAFT ON RIVER

Memorial Will Be Placed Where Senator Cullom Wants It.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The great memorial to Abraham Lincoln will be placed on the bank of the Potomac river, where the emancipator's close friend, Senator Cullom of Illinois, has worked to have it located. At a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial commission here proposals to erect the memorial on Meridian hill or at the Soldiers' Home were defeated by a vote of 4 to 3. The final vote, which will locate it on the Potomac, was withheld until further study of the plans can be made.

## BURGLAR ROBS A STERLING SAFE

A burglar entered the undertaking rooms of Albert O'Malley in Sterling Sunday night or early Monday morning and took about \$5 in dimes that were in the safe and which belonged to John D'Arcy. The burglar forced the back door, but found the safe unlocked.

## JOHN P. DEVINE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

POPULAR DIXON ATTORNEY TO GO AFTER DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

Attorney John P. Devine of this city today announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for minority representative and he proposes to enter the campaign with an enthusiasm which will carry him to victory. Mr. Devine is one of the leading democratic lawyers of this district, is a man of integrity and knowledge and his election to the office would insure the minority interests of the district being in the best of hands. He has many friends throughout the three counties who will back him to win. He has talked to several party leaders in the district and has been insured their support. Dixon democrats will of course back him solidly. His thorough knowledge of things in the district and his wide acquaintanceship over the state will surely make him a very popular candidate.

## IN BUSINESS HERE.

Mrs. L. G. Allen of Chillicothe, Mo., has opened dressmaking parlors in the new Schuler building on First street.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPE.

JAN. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Your mind is generally well balanced and judgment accurate, careful and sound. Money-making is your aim. You have the reputation of being close, sharp, shrewd. People will growl about you behind your back, but continue to patronize you. Are sympathetic. You are a shrewd buyer and seller; prefer to go it alone. Devoted to your family; fond of sports.

JAN. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have marked exclusive talent, are positive, honest, earnest. Your higher spiritual faculties are capable of phenomenal development. You have an unbounded ability to see through everything—men and things. Have artistic, poetic nature. Your strong trait is an inflexible love of justice and you move slowly in new undertakings. Charitable in judgment.

### Entertain Two Days.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Thompson, have issued invitations for card parties at their home Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30 and 31.

### Making a Beautiful Home.

The lecture, Making a Beautiful Home, by Mrs. Maud C. Hessler in Odd Fellows hall, under the auspices of the Household Science department of the Dixon Woman's club, on Monday afternoon, was a great treat to the home makers of this city, and the ladies showed their appreciation of this rare opportunity by filling every available seat in the house.

Mrs. Hessler is a very pleasant speaker and had with her many beautiful exhibits to illustrate her subject. Among these were a choice line of draperies from Tobey's and 14 water color paintings of beautiful rooms, valued at \$700, loaned by Marshall Field's, also a large collection of wall papers ranging in price from 35 cents to \$6 per roll.

She said in part: Beauty in the home is not a matter of cost, but a matter of training. Sincerity of intention and earnest seeking after beauty are always respectable; only stupid imitations and affectations are vulgar. A beautiful house is not all there is to a beautiful home. It must be the center of a beautiful family life and should be a perfectly sincere and honest representation of our ideals, convenient for our uses, easy to care for and beautiful to look at.

The one underlying rule which is common to things of beauty and truth is first law of all beauty. All

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If the day's work wears you—  
If an ill-chosen meal upsets  
your digestion—

If a sleepless night  
spoils the next day—then you  
are not normal, but are below  
par, unnecessarily and  
shamefully.

You were  
given a body that had an  
abundant reserve fund of energy  
to draw upon in just such hours  
of need.

### The AYDE-LOTTE IDEA

of Life is a rational, pleasant  
and easy means of securing and  
maintaining that reserve power  
which your body originally had  
and which you have dissipated  
by unthinking neglect.

The clearness of your mind, the  
strength of your nerves, your  
hopefulness and joy in living, all  
depend on the tone and vigor of  
your vital organs.

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HELP YOURSELF, NOW.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,  
Neurologist and Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

may attain to good taste and may have, in some degree at least, what is commonly called "artistic temperament" if they will pay the price, and the price is to study the nature of things beautiful and harmonious.

The desire to get something for little money that looks as if it cost more is responsible for much of the ugliness in house furnishings. Showy or gaudy things are seldom in good taste. She quoted Wm. Morris' rule and said it would bear off repeating: "Have nothing in your homes which you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." Test everything you buy for the home by this rule; test it by its fitness for the use you wish to make of it; test it by asking whether it will harmonize with the things you already have.

If we do all these things we will at least build up what to my mind is the finest flower of all earthly possessions—a beautiful home.

EMMA HEY.

### Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Harms, 617 East Second street, on Thursday afternoon.

### K. & L. of S.

A regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held tonight in Union hall.

### W. C. O. F.

The regular meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held in the K. C. hall, over Brown's store, Thursday evening. Installation of officers will be the feature of the meeting and all of the members are asked to attend.

### I. O. O. F. Initiation.

A very interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Odd Fellows was held last evening, at which time the initiatory work was put on by the Ashton lodge degree team, and the Dixon members of the order are today praising the work of the visitors very highly. Following the business meeting of the lodge there was a social time and refreshments were served, combining to make the evening one to be remembered by all. The members of the Ashton team who did such excellent work are S. T. Zeller Sr., S. T. Zeller Jr., Rev. English, M. Glenn, Wm. Hart, Frank Hart, A. W. Jonker, Glenn Rosecrans, J. H. Wagner, Wm. Farrell, Boyd Pitt, Arthur Dugdale, R. S. Charters, J. A. Vaupel, E. C. Shippee, Geo. Beach, Charles Tuck, Clifford Luckey, Jos. Mall, E. J. Howey, Henry Weishaar, Geo. B. Stephan, F. H. Bassler and Geo. Putman.

### M. W. A. Dance Enjoyed.

A very good sized crowd attended the dancing party given at the Armory last evening by the Foresters' drill team of the M. W. A. and every one reports having had a happy time. Music was furnished by the Slothower orchestra, which was excellent. The team has planned to give another dancing party May 7th.

### Theatre Party.

Miss Mary Morrison of Bluff Park entertained a party of young friends at the Family theatre on Monday evening.

### Will Move to Dixon.

Mrs. John Lord and daughter, Miss Mae, have sold their residence in the country to Mr. Prindaville and will move to Dixon March 1st.

### Engagement Announced.

San Francisco papers contain the announcement of the engagement of Roland W. Schumann, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schumann of Geneva, N. Y., to Miss Helen Bliss Sullivan of that city. The engagement was announced by Judge and Mrs. J. S. Sullivan at a dinner given December 25, 1911. The wedding, which will take place in June, will be a service affair, owing to Mr. Schumann's position as paymaster in the navy. At present he is on duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schumann are well known in Dixon, having visited here many times. Mrs. Schumann is remembered as Lottie Weyburn, an aunt of Mrs. Wm. J. Hintz of this city.

### To Entertain Monday.

Mrs. Ellen F. Rogers, Miss Bosworth and the Misses Rogers will entertain with cards Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th, at their home in North Dixon.

### With Cards.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Peoria avenue will entertain Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, with cards.



THE COBURN PLAYERS AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE JAN. 27.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Lucy Edwards Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members are requested to bring their mite boxes.

### Lend a Hand Circle.

The Lend a Hand Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. T. J. Miller, 203 W. Everett street, Thursday afternoon. All are invited. Come prepared to sew. Anyone having calico or gingham pieces for the quilt patches please bring them.

### Dance in German Hall.

John Dixon lodge No. 158 invites its friends to a dance in the German hall on Saturday evening of this week.

### Unity Guild.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Reid on Friday.

### Leap Year Party.

The girls of the B. & F. club have issued invitations for a leap year party to be given in Rosbrook hall on next Monday evening, for which the Heft orchestra will furnish music. The young ladies are making arrangements for an especially happy affair.

### Dance at Amboy.

The Knights of Pythias of Amboy will give a big dancing party in the opera house there next Tuesday evening and a number of Dixon people are arranging to attend. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra of this city.

### For Charity Ball.

The members of the Jolite club anticipate a large attendance at their charity ball, to be given at Rosbrook hall Feb. 1. No invitations have been issued but the young ladies report that they are selling tickets for the event.

### Joint Installation.

There will be a joint installation of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. at the Macabee hall tomorrow evening, to which all friends of the order are invited and the indications are for a very large attendance. Following the business meeting there will be a social time, refreshments and dancing.

### LITTLE SURPRISES.

"Here's the rope of pearls you lost, ma'am; no, I don't want any reward."  
"You didn't need to send for me, Mrs. Gwilliams. The baby's broken out with the heat; that's all."  
"Dr. Fourthly, the church board has decided to raise your salary \$500 and give you a three months' vacation next summer."  
"See your seat is directly behind a pillar, madam; I'll change with you. I've seen this play several times before."  
"Throggins, old chap, you want that office, and I don't. I'm going to withdraw my name."  
"I notice you've advertised for a cook, mum; s'pose you try me for a week without any pay."

### Bird Protectors.

The hotel proprietor was greatly excited. "Here! Here!" he called to his prize chef. "What in the world is this?"

"That's the bird nest soup," proudly replied the chef, "and it's one of the rarest delicacies to be obtained anywhere."

"Possibly!" snapped the hotel man, "but you must remember that this banquet is for members of the Audobon society."

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. 20 Buff Rock roosters

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Correspondence Stationery by the box with any initial in gold. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

POUND. Some time ago a purse was found containing money. The person describing purse and paying for this ad can claim same at Geisenheimer's store.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

Don't fail to hear Whyte, Pelter & Whyte in their singing sketch at the Family theatre this week. They afford endless amusement while on the stage and there is much musical merit also in their act. They are given a warm reception at every appearance.

The bag punching exhibition by Miss Gordon and the violin numbers by Mr. Barber, also make this team a popular one with the patrons of the theatre. Miss Gordon is an expert in her line.

### THE COBURN PLAYERS

The interest manifested in the Coburn Players' return engagement in "The Merchant of Venice," the greatest of Shakespeare's tragedies of sunny Italy, has been so pronounced that the indications point toward one of the largest audiences of the season at the Dixon opera house on Saturday night, Jan. 27, when they play their return engagement.

They will bring the same notably strong acting company and an elaborate scenic equipment.

The management of this theatre is making special arrangements for the advance sale. The box office will be open three days previous to the opening date. Orders by mail when accompanied by express postal order or certified check will be filled in the order they are received. Prices will be lowered so as to be in reach of everybody. 25c to \$1.

Mrs. Edna Lauer of Oregon visited with Mrs. E. Brayton and other friends Friday.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The special program tonight at the Princess theatre is entitled The Golden Wedding. This ambrosio spectacular military production in two reels won the first prize of 25,000 francs at the Turin Cinematographic exposition. It is the greatest military film ever conceived and staged. A thousand thrills, surprises and sensations graphically depicted. There are 2,000 people in the cast. Beside this there are two other reels, The Track-Walker, a drama, and Master of the Vineyard, a western drama.

### "THE WOMAN," A PLAY WITH GRIPPING HEART INTEREST—TELEPHONE GIRL THE HEROINE—SECOND MONTH AT THE OLYMPIC.

No play now on view in Chicago has a heart interest plot more gripping than that of "The Woman," now in its second month's run at the Olympic theatre. With a background of Washington political atmosphere, Wanda Kelly, a bright young telephone operator, practically controls the situation from beginning to end. This young heroine who handles the switchboard plugs like an experienced operator, learns a secret of another woman's girlhood days. Although the woman is a total stranger to her, she then and there resolves to protect her name. She withstands all the onslaughts of scheming politicians, who at first offer her a sum of money large enough to make her independent for life. These offers Wanda Kelly spurns with scorn and does not weaken when she is threatened with imprisonment.

Performances are given every night and Saturday afternoon, with prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1.50. Arrangements have been made for 500 seats on the main floor and balcony for the Saturday afternoon performance at \$1, in addition to the shoppers' Wednesday matinee. The main floor is \$1.

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### That Woman.

If she wants the last word,  
In spite of grim fate,  
Though she may be a bird,  
She's the deuce of a mate.

### She Controls It.

"I don't believe in equal suffrage. I am opposed to a woman's controlling a vote."

"That's right. By the way, why weren't you at the polls the other day? Didn't you want to support the party?"

"Yes, but my wife wouldn't let me."

### Three Classes.

Trust Magnate—is the morning mail in?

### Secretary—Yes.

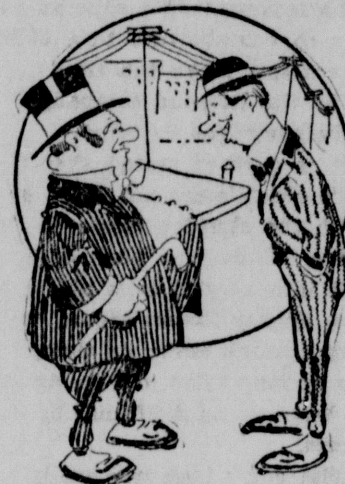
T. M.—Very well. Credit up the checks, throw the appeals for help in the waste basket, and turn the indictments over to our lawyers to be quashed.—Puck.

### A Soft Answer.

"What are doing there?" asked the man of the house, sitting up in bed.

"My dear sir," replied the gentlemanly burglar who was rummaging the bureau, "I am endeavoring to find the lost pleiad of which the poet has so feelingly written."

### HE NEEDED THE MONEY.



Fuller Koyns—The easiest way to make an enemy of a person is to lend him ten dollars.

I. M. P. Cundius—I'd very much like to class you among my enemies.

### No Wonder.

He swears his heart is in his work. The truth of which we do infer. He's fired his withered lady clerk And hired a "cute" stenographer.

### Inconvenience of Wealth.

The Traveler—"I'm sorry, my boy but I seem to have left my purse in my other coat."

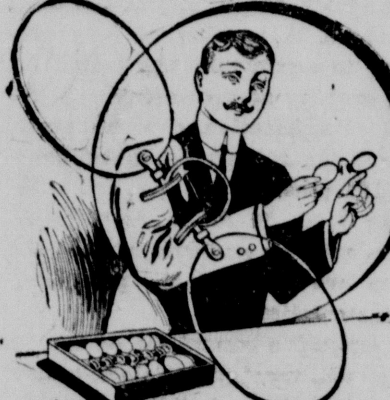
The Bootblack (sympathically)—"Dat's whut comes f'm havin' two coats."

### Why They Scout.

Mrs. Howard—And so two of you sons are Boy Scouts? Where do they do their reconnoitering?

Mrs. Howard—In our refrigerator—Life.

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To us, nothing in this world seems as wasteful as to make strawberries into canned stuff. We've yet to eat a canned strawberry that tasted anything like one.

If you wonder why they call them dental parlors, just remember that parlor is an old fashioned name for drawing room. Yep, this is another goak, Irene.

Many a man has had his boyish ambitions realized when he became baldheaded.

A stranger blew into Siebolt's yesterday and to the astonishment of K. L. drank 7 cups of coffee. Unable to stand it any longer the boss remarked to the visitor that he must be exceedingly fond of coffee, which caused that personage to answer that he certainly was or he wouldn't have drunk so much water to get a little. K. L. hasn't quite doped it all out yet.

We heard a woman telling her neighbor the other day that whenever she was eating or talking the neuralgia in her face didn't hurt her, but that when she was doing neither of these things the pain was almost unbearable. Now the thought sifts that if she is like the average woman she certainly doesn't suffer often.

### Whiz.

Rockford Republic—Miss Dorothy Gee has returned from a visit at Maréngo.

### Good Logic.

A newly married couple were having an exceptionally warm scrap as they sat in the parlor. On one side of the stove lay a dog, quietly blinking, while on the other side a purring cat enjoyed life completely. The wife pleading with her angry husband remarked: "Just look at that cat and dog. They never quarrel and fight like we do." And the cruel thing replied: "I know they don't. But you just tie them together and watch the smoke."

### More Goose Hollow Dope.

'Dye ever notice how much longer it is from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. than it is from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m.?

Miss Pansy Tubbs has got an engagement ring from her feller down in the city. The diamond in it don't look any bigger than a nickle's worth of butter, but it's a genuine solitaire.

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## Porcupine Band



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This charming creation bears a faint resemblance to the "fretful quills of the porcupine," hence the name. The great demand this season for feather bands has been responsible for many strangely beautiful effects, and this is probably the best of them all.

## Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

### Regarding Leap Year Parties.

There have been some adverse criticisms on leap year parties, but I do not see why the right kind of boys and girls cannot give such an affair with just as much propriety as any other novel entertainment. Whatever is done depends entirely upon the characters of the individuals participating and this is true at all times. I am very glad to comply with the request of one who says she always reads the department and relies upon its opinion and who ask about the leap year problem.

I will tell about a party that was given in a city suburb at the clubhouse to which most of the guests belonged. It was a delightful affair and other similar evenings may be given at private homes or in school assembly halls. The invitations were sent out by the young women in the most correct style, asking the pleasure of the young men's company, saying who were to be the chaperons, so that each man's mother felt assured that her son would be in proper society. Flowers were sent, in most instances bunches of violets. Two girls took one carriage or automobile and called for their respective boys. The chaperons were paid due attention, each man being returned to his watchful mother or aunt, whoever it happened to be.

Several of the boys were attended by valets, in lieu of maids. The girls wore stiff collars and white lawn ties, and some wore white vests. The boys wore soft lace collars or jabots, carried fans or wore them on long chains. All had on gloves, both girls and boys. The men "poured" coffee and chocolate, which was served with sandwiches and small cakes. A large bowl of frappe was conveniently placed where the young women saw to it that the thirst of their partners was duly quenched. Promptly at 12:30 "Home Sweet Home" was played.

The 29th of next month is oftentimes selected for a "Leap Year" function, as it makes it more novel, the date coming only once in four years. I hope the many letters I have received regarding this subject will be satisfactorily answered in the above.

### A Crowned Head Dinner Party.

A hostess renowned for her ingenuity in getting up and carrying out unique entertainments scored a great success when she issued invitations for her "Crowned Head" dinner. There were 20 guests seated at five small tables. The usual evening gown was worn and the head and shoulders were in exact imitation of some royal personage. Men wore just the conventional evening dress. Just imagine your best friend with her hair dressed "a la Mary Queen of Scots, or as Marie Antoinette. One quite stout round-faced matron went as the late Queen Victoria. It was a remarkably interesting study to see the transformation made by costuming the head in an entirely different mode from the present.

Tiaras and crowns were constructed from the "Five and Ten" store jewels and one clever matron built her enormous emeralds, rubies and diamonds from big gum drops; the effect was really fine.

Every one said it was just the jolliest kind of a dinner. Most of the heads were copied from histories with colored illustrations, and the public library furnished excellent books on costumes of the different periods. It was a source of pleasure to all who participated—as one young woman remarked, "she felt on quite intimate terms with royalty."

### A Pre-Nuptial Luncheon.

This table was so pretty I have been wanting to tell the department readers about it. The centerpiece was a low glass bowl filled with white carnations. Tied to one for each guest was a broad white satin ribbon that went from the bowl to the plate, where it ended in the initials of the guest, formed of rice. The kernels showed up well on the bare mahogany table and were kept even by forming with the straight edge of a knife. There were eight glass candles with white silk shades edged with crystal beads. Standing figure favors of bride and bridesmaids stood at each place, with the date of the wedding done in gilt. The loes were in form of wedding bells, the salted almonds were in ship-shaped holders and the cakes were heart-shaped. Last of all, the finger bowls held the petals of orange blossoms.

MADAME MERRI.

## IN VOGUE

There seems to be no deviations from the straight, slender lines in dress.

The rage for brilliant oriental coloring is expressed in the new evening dresses.

The waist line is getting back to its normal place, and the sleeves are a trifle wider at the elbow.

The high waist and the draped bodice are two striking notes in the full swing of the winter styles.

In thin materials the skirts are cut a trifle wider at the base, but in tailored costumes the skirt is still conspicuously narrow.

There seems to be no end to the designs in scarfs just now and the materials used also—satin, velvet and fur, as well as lace and batiste.

Some of the new coats are slightly double-breasted at the waist line and have only two buttons to keep them in place. While they open far down over the figure, they do not give that appearance because they have immense double revers or sailor collars that lap over the bust.

## CROUP ENDS LIFE

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can be Summoned.

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI today and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breathe the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

This treatment has saved the lives of many children and is a precaution that all parents should promptly take.

HYOMEI is sold by Rowland Bros and druggists everywhere and is guaranteed for croup, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis.

### HARMON.

Harmon, Jan. 23—Last week the farmers were busy hauling corn to market from every direction and this with the working of a number of shellers Friday made a train load of corn shipped out of here Saturday m. A special train was required to move the corn.

Wm. Smith, who was at Sycamore attending the wedding of his sister, returned Friday.

Avery Sutton returned from Sterling Saturday.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh brings in a big load of poultry nearly every day to ship to Chicago.

There is a coal famine in Harmon, nearly everyone being out of fuel. Many have sent to Amboy and other towns in this vicinity to secure a supply.

Wm. Carney is putting up a blacksmith shop. He will also use it as a carpenter shop.

### UNCLE SAM'S ORDERS.

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## ATTENTION LADIES

## 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

## FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

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I want to talk to every sufferer from BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES NERVO-VITAL DEBILITY, STRICTURE AND PROSTATIC DISEASES VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, PILES, KIDNEY, BLADDER AND ALL DISEASES PECULIAR TO MEN. The fact that you have treated elsewhere with out benefit and are skeptical does not discourage me in the least. Nearly all my patients tell of the same experience? I am curing these men every day and feel sure I can do the same for you. I especially solicit these stubborn, chronic, seemingly incurable cases. Men who realize the seriousness and gravity of their condition and will appreciate benefits conferred and the lasting cure I give, come to me for free consultation. I will then explain how different, better and more curative are my methods and treatment than those possessed by others. My special training and experience of treating all chronic, Nervous, Blood and Special Diseases and Weakness of Men, give me many advantages over the ordinary physician. If afflicted it is well worth your while to come hundreds of miles to consult me, rather than subject yourself to dangerous experimental treatment.

Many men come to me and not one has ever had cause to regret. My sympathy is enlisted with every patient. The curing and building up a weak, broken down man is my work. The welfare and cure of my patient is my only thought. My financial condition makes the fee secondary consideration. In this I differ widely from the doctor who thinks only of his fee and cares nothing for the suffering of his fellowmen. Investigate before treating elsewhere; it may save many years of suffering and the means of changing your whole future.

## Are You a Wreck or a Man?

Come to Me and I Will Cure You.

GUARANTEES CURES—Many patients have told me after I have cured them, that they hesitated at first to come to me because they had never received relief elsewhere, and that they had almost become so skeptical as to think there was no cure for them. I want an opportunity to treat just such men, and it makes no difference about the financial

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon on Friday, Jan. 26 from 11 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and return every four weeks and in his Office, Corner 1st Ave. and 3rd St., Sterling Every Saturday from 10 a. m to 8 p. m



## Broad Minded

By CLAIRE WRIGHT

## Old Age is Not Essential to Company of Men

**M**Y youthful ideal of a husband has not met with its counterpart in my choice of a husband, therefore I shall draw the curtain against the narration of its shattered fragments. He shines within his own sphere, not mine.

In later life I am capable only of looking backward over experience's tried path in order to mold an ideal upon a pedestal founded on shifting sand, for age forbids my desire for another mate even if I were free to select such a one.

Although my husband has proven unworthy of my ideal my interest in life's environments is still active. My intent is to delve into subjects tending to the uplifting of humanity. This statement appeals to me:

"I have never married, but I have reached the age where I can cultivate any man I like without unkind things being said (one of the compensations of age), and I find nothing more interesting in life than companionship of men."

It sounds with a golden ring of freedom from the trammels of womankind in general. A woman who has the fortitude to give public expression to her convictions, without fear of adverse criticism, has reached the acme of life's perspective, as her stable mind perceives it, and not with the deflected vision of a warped mentality.

Women as a rule are filled with an over-abundance of fear as to others' comments if she gives vent to her innermost opinions, especially in reference to sociability or the association of the sexes. Even though a husband be of the sensible type and free from the demon jealousy, if the wife dare to step aside from the beaten path of Puritan ideas and manifest an inclination to welcome the companionship of intelligent men, aside from her husband, and even if they be his friends also, she is the target for innumerable flings of censure, especially by her own sex.

With only a few exceptions I have always found that men maintain their respect toward me with a gentlemanly attitude, and in appreciation of said consideration by them and conjunction with my husband's unusual sensibleness and absence of evil thoughts, I am glad to repeat the same sentiments expressed by my co-writer. However, I contend that advanced age is not an essential to be obtained before a woman of firm character may enjoy the companionship of men with impunity.

Woman's weapon of defense in the presence of men in all walks of life, is based upon her own mode of conducting herself and not upon the actions of men.



When will the human dray horse learn to conserve his strength for the added burden of old age?

Many a man who is a momentary miser may be a spendthrift of nervous force.

The happy medium is, of course, the mean to be most desired—it was Aristotle who preached the desirability hundreds of years ago—but, of the two extravagances, the over-expenditure of nerves must be deplored more greatly than extravagance in mere money matters.

Practically speaking, nervous waste is money waste, to look at the commercial aspect only. The man who uses up his nervous force must pay for this in hard, cold dollars sooner or later.

This is why it behooves the much talked of tired business man to watch his nervous resources as he would his watch or his pocketbook in a crowd.

Americans waste their nervous energy in a mad rush to accomplish great things at infinitesimal time expenditure.

There is no gainsaying the preciousness of time, but of infinitely more value is the all too finite nervous force—the steam which propels the individual engine.

## Strong Appeal for Keeping Animal Pets

By L. JARDINE, Omaha, Neb.

Why is it necessary to assume, as most of those discussing the matter seem to do, that only childless women keep pets? The fact is that some people love animals and others do not, and whether or not one has children has nothing to do with it.

I should say that the woman whose patience and charity are wide enough to include even the lower orders of the Creator's great family, would be the one least likely to shirk the duty of motherhood, and best fitted for its fulfillment.

It happens that in my own acquaintance the women who are most fond of dogs and cats are devoted and industrious mothers of families. Moreover, there are just as many men as women who find pleasure in petting and caring for animals; and normal, properly brought up children are almost invariably fond of them.

The discipline of learning to treat with kind consideration the household creatures whose comfort is so entirely dependent upon the thoughtfulness of their "big brothers," is as valuable a training in character as a child can well receive; and the child who has never known the fun of romping with a jolly four-footed playmate in a spirit of mutual good fellowship has missed one of the keen delights of child life.

The fact that we must use paper towels in public places is no reason that we should use paper handkerchiefs.

I think that this talk about using paper is going too far.

Who is going to be made to use a paper handkerchief?

I have always wiped my hands on a towel before and have never had a disease from using it, but now I use one of my handkerchiefs for drying my face and hands rather than use a paper towel and have chapped hands.

I hope that this paper handkerchief does not become a law, as it never would be used by sensible people.

## WRITES OF IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

MRS. JOHN RAMSEY OF FRANKLIN GROVE PLEASED WITH THE COUNTRY.

## HAS UNFATHOMED ALLUVIAL SOIL

Great Dairy Country—Only Water Is Obtained by Irrigation Ditches.

Mrs. John Ramsey of Franklin Grove writes the following interesting letter describing the Imperial Valley, in the southernmost county of California, which will be read with pleasure by her many friends: Imperial, Cal., Jan. 17, 1912.

Dear Mrs. Shaw: We are now very pleasantly located at Hotel Imperial, and yesterday Joseph Hanson, formerly of Oyster Bay, L. I., whose people are friends and former neighbors of Theodore Roosevelt's family, invited us out to their ranch, four miles northwest of Imperial, for dinner. Beside our genial host and hostess, the family consists of three lovely children.

Mr. Hanson has 600 acres and employs four men and a maid. He has 600 hogs on the place now, 30 horses and a great many cattle. This is a great place for dairying. It is nothing for a man to have 250 cows. The Imperial Valley Creamery company makes 4,500 pounds of butter a day and it retails at 50 cents per pound now. This is only one of the many creameries in and around Imperial.

Imperial has a population of 1200 and the temperature is 69 now with cool nights and bright, sunny days. Occasionally a wind storm comes which lasts from 24 hours to three days, at the longest. After one of these wind storms the air seems to be as pure and fresh as after a spring shower back in Illinois.

This is a sediment soil and the depth has never been ascertained. One man dug a well 612 feet deep and found the same soil, then he stopped digging. Needless to say, he found no water. As this is a dry country, all the water used is obtained from the irrigating ditches. They have a place built up which they fill with water dipped from the ditch and where it settles and cools off and is then used for drinking and cooking purposes.

Barley and milo maize are the chief products grown, although we saw many fields of cotton and in one place darkkeys were picking it. The cotton industry is, comparatively speaking, a new venture in Imperial Valley. Some seem quite sanguine over it, while others do not think it will ever be grown as a staple crop. The barley is planted in September and pastured three times and then harvested in April. It grows so rank it has to be pastured down. They get \$5 per acre for pasturing. One man we saw made \$700 last year off a 20-acre field, and we saw a number of fields that were never planted at all nor touched with a harrow, nothing but water turned on it, that came up volunteer and has a good stand of barley on now.

I shall never forget those dark rich green barley fields. I can think of nothing but Erin's green isle when the fields shimmer and glow in this brilliant sunshine like a web of rich dark green velvet. Words fail me to describe it; its beauty must be seen to be appreciated.

Alfalfa is also largely grown. They cut it ten times a year here. Then they have a sour clover here also, which looks much like our wild sweet clover when small, but which they consider a great nuisance. The milo maize looks like sorghum growing and is very fattening. Mr. Hanson had 200 hogs which had only been in the fields two weeks and he is selling them today for \$6 per 100 pounds.

This is surely a wonderful valley, and I think as near Eden as any earthly place can possibly be. The interest is 10 per cent and my opinion is that any one can find no better place to invest money than right here for everything points to a rapid increase in the price of land. Mr. Ramsey and I are very favorably impressed with this valley and have changed our minds about selling our ranch since we came here.

NORA H. RAMSEY.

Miss Josie Smith, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dudley, in Grand Detour, and her aunt, Mrs. Jexl, of this city, will soon leave for her home in Dresden, N. Y., much to the regret of the many warm friends she has made during her visit in the west, which has lasted several months.

## LLOYD INTRODUCED TO HILL BILLIES

DIXON MAN WRITES OF VISIT IN OZARK COUNTRY OF MISSOURI.

Forsyth, Mo., Jan. 20, 1912. "I always have been and always will be, a mean cuss," said George reflectively, as he leaned back in his easy chair and gazed at a baseball streamer tacked to the wall.

"I quite agree with you," I replied. "During the 41 years that have passed into history since I ironed that shirt, your conduct has not perceptibly improved. Indeed, I think it has deteriorated. It is wicked to harbor a resentment for nearly half a century, or to carry around a grudge until it is all worn out and no longer fit for use."

The above conversation was held in George's study at 10 p. m., after I had delivered my lecture on Mammoth Cave. He had previously threatened to introduce me to a large audience. For 24 hours he had been muttering and mumbling something about "getting even" with somebody or giving somebody a "drizzling send off."

The large audience consisted of Bald Knobbers and Hill Billies, the names given to the inhabitants of the Ozarks. In introducing me, George said:

"Over half a century ago, in the northern part of Illinois, were born four men. In the exuberant days of young manhood they called themselves 'The Big Four.' The main object of their lives was to enlighten the world, right its wrongs, and to keep it moving. One of the Big Four wrote a book and called it 'Home Made Hash.' (Here George pulled out a copy of my 'Hash' which he had concealed under his vest) I hold a copy of that book in my hand. He has his picture printed in the front of it. (Here he held up my Hash book so that every Bald Knocker and every Hill Billy in the room, both male and female, could see my picture.) You will observe that in the picture this member of the Big Four has his hat on. Why does he wear a hat? Ladies and gentlemen, it is only a ruse to conceal a bald head. (Here every Bald Knocker and Hill Billy in the house looked my way and studied my skating rink—at a distance. Only my incomparable nerve, unlimited cheek, immeasurable gall saved me from a feeling of embarrassment.) I shall now read an extract from this book, affording you an example of its contents."

Then what does this Dr. George E. (endless) Knepper, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., L. L. D., & H. M. M. (Long-Legged D—! & High Muck-a-muck) do but read from my Hash book the incident of my ironing his shirt 41 years ago. The Baldies and Billies applauded tumultuously. George threw out his chest as if he had done something smart. The lady member of the faculty of the School of the Ozarks cast pitying glances my way which plainly said:

"Poor man! He is nonplussed. He is only dimly conscious of where he is."

However, I was not nonplussed. I was only immersed in thought and laying low for George, the L. L. D. I arose to my feet, also to the occasion. I was surrounded by a silence that could have been heard miles away over the Ozarks. I said:

"My beloved Bald Knobbers and fellow Hill Billies: I am glad to be introduced to you, even in the company of Dr. Knepper's ancient lingerie. You must not think harshly of the doctor for harboring this ancient grudge. It is true I ironed his shirt and it is also true when I had finished, the bosom looked like an up to date railroad map of Missouri, and the upheaved pleats resembled a section of the Ozarks. But in those days this dignified Doctor of Philosophy on my left cared nothing for a few streaks across his shirt front, nor for a few hunches in the pleats. No, ladies and gentlemen, the cause for his laundry-like attitude and undying grudge lay deeper: for in ironing that shirt, I had ruined the only one he had."

J. A. LLOYD.

## FIRE BURNS HOLE THROUGH THE ROOF

The home of Mrs. John Walters on the Rock Island road, was slightly damaged by fire at about 11 o'clock this morning, when sparks from the chimney fell on the roof, setting fire to it. The fire department was called and the blaze was extinguished by means of a garden hose, but not before a hole had been burned through the roof.

## ITALY TO ACCEDE TO FRENCH VIEW

Generally Conceded That 29 Turkish Prisoners Will Be Surrendered.

## MAY RECALL AMBASSADOR

French Battleships Already on Move—The Temps Seeks Peace by Asking Emmanuel to Accede to Request.

Palermo, Jan. 24.—It can be said on high authority that the difference between France and Italy over the Hanouba incident will be settled amicably, the Italian government being prepared to make any sacrifice so as not to disturb the good relations existing between the two countries. The first question to be settled is the fate of the twenty-nine Turks.

**Insists on Point.** M. Polneare, the French premier, persists in the view that the understanding arrived at with Signor Tittoni, the Italian ambassador at Paris, last Wednesday, namely that the Turks be handed over to the French authorities at Tunis, should first of all be respected.

Italian political circles are beginning to recognize that, in order not to further strain relations with France, Italy will be obliged to deliver up the prisoners.

**Will Recall Ambassador.** Paris, Jan. 24.—Should Italy refuse to accede to France's demands that the Turks arrested on board the steamer Hanouba shall be turned over to the French authorities, France is prepared to recall her ambassador from Rome and designate French warships to escort and protect French steamers in the Mediterranean.

**Ships Already on the Move.** The battleship cruisers Edgar Quinet, Leon Gambetta and Ernest Renan, accompanied by five submarines, have sailed from Toulon to carry out maneuver practice between Nice and the Hyeres islands in the Mediterranean.

The Temps prints an editorial of a friendly nature requesting Italy to accede to the principle of right before "a mere incident becomes a conflict."

## DENTAL TUTORS MEET

Members of Institute Open Session in Chicago.

Welcoming Address Made by Mayor Harrison—Many Noted Men of Profession Are Present.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Nobody in the vicinity of the Hotel La Salle will dare to have a toothache for several days, for the members of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics might grab him. These teachers of dental surgery have come from many colleges of the United States and Canada and this morning at their first session were welcomed to the city by Mayor Harrison. The president's address, delivered by Dr. Donald M. Gallie of the University of Illinois, was discussed by Drs. J. D. Patterson of Kansas City, A. W. Thornton of Toronto and W. Clyde Davis of Lincoln, Neb. Dr. William Blebb of Los Angeles has brought with him his famous collection of the skulls and skins of animals, and this afternoon he spoke on the teaching of comparative odontology. Among the exhibits on view are the model and plans of the big Forsyth Dental Infirmary which is being built in Boston.

## JURY SEE MERGER RECORDS

Government Seeks to Show Competition Stifled by National Company.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—How a number of competing dressed beef concerns were merged into the National Packing company for the purpose, the government charges, of stifling competition, were shown by the private records of the National company produced in the "beef trust" trial in Judge Carpenter's court here. These documents were not allowed to go into the record until the government had made a hard fight. After Judge Carpenter had stated the government alleged that the National company was "conceived in sin," he held the records could be put in evidence.

## FROZEN TO DEATH IN WILDS

Former Illinois Man's Body Found in Oregon Mountains.

Lagrand, Ore., Jan. 24.—After having been lost in the foothills of the Blue mountains for three days, Roy Crandall, formerly of Kirkwood, Ill., died from cold and exposure. A posse found the body 20 miles back, on Five Points creek, and brought it to this city.

**Lodge Art Bill to Committee.** Washington, Jan. 24.—The Henry Cabot Lodge bill, providing for the institution of an American academy of arts and letters, has been reintroduced in congress by Representative Slayden of Texas. It was referred to the committee on library.

## PUBLIC SALE OF IMPROVED FARMS

At the Court House, Dixon, Illinois.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 10 a.m.

To Settle Estate of Elizabeth J. Shaw, deceased

### 300 ACRE FARM

The north half (excepting the northwest 20 acres) of Section 25 in South Dixon Township, Al tillable land. Suitable for grain or stock raising. There is a good 8 room house, good barn with room for 12 horses and 40 head of cattle, good milk house, hog house, corn cribs and other out buildings.

Situated 6 miles southeast of Dixon, Illinois, and ½ mile north of Eldena.

This farm is leased to Carl Johnson until March 1, 1913. An undivided 2-7 interest in this farm is owned by the heirs of James Shaw, deceased, all of whom are parties to this sale and will join in conveyance.

### 201.66 ACRE FARM

The northwest quarter of Section 5 and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, in Marion Township, 5 miles south of Dixon, Illinois. All tillable land. Has a fair house and barn and all other necessary out buildings.

This farm is now occupied by John Blackburn, but has been leased to Edw. D. O'Malley for the year ending March 1, 1913.

Both farms are well located and in very good neighborhoods. They will be sold subject lease on such terms as the purchaser may make with the tenant.

Each farm will be offered in tracts of 40 and 60 acres, and then as a whole, and will be sold the way that brings the most money.

Abstracts showing merchantable title will be furnished the purchaser, and may be examined before the sale if desired.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent cash on day of sale, balance May 1, 1912.

GEORGE C. DIXON, Executor,  
Dixon, Illinois.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

O H, WHAT will you do with the Minute to Spare?

The gay little, stray little Minute to Spare. That comes from a clime Of old Plenty of Time. With never a worry and never a care. We'd better beware of the Minute to Spare. The wee little, free little Minute to Spare. And never refuse The Minute to use That's always so ready some burden to bear. —Frank W. Hutt.

### CLEANING HINTS.

Chloroform will remove grease spots from the most delicate fabric; rub until completely dry and there will be no ring to mark the spot.

Coffee stains on colored goods can be removed if at once sopped up with a clean sponge, wet in cold water. Place the damaged spot over a thickly folded cloth and keep changing the water in the sponge until the coffee disappears.

Oatmeal is a good cleaner for white paint. Rub the paint with a damp cloth dipped in oatmeal, then rub dry with a dry cloth.

To remove grease spots from wall paper, cover with a blotting paper and press with a hot iron.

Brass bedsteads can be cleaned by rubbing with a cloth dipped in sweet oil. Afterward polish with a piece of leather.

**Pepper Nuts.**—Mix one pound and a quarter of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir into this three eggs and add as much flour as it is possible to work in. Roll in a thin sheet and cut with a small cutter. Bake in a slow oven. These cakes are more attractive if a little frosting is spread on one side.

**Buttermilk Biscuit.**—Sift together a quart of flour and an even teaspoonful of soda, add two teaspoonfuls of salt. Rub in two tablespoonfuls of shortening and wet to a soft dough with buttermilk. Work until the dough is smooth, roll an inch thick and cut in cakes with a large-sized biscuit cutter. When all are ready, prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

**Squelching Him.** Mr. Hoopah—You're de onliest girl I ever loved, Della!

Miss Cole—You kin set heah an' say dat till you turns black in de face, but I ain't gwinter b'lieve yo'—Puck.

### Paradoxical.

"This sleeping out of doors for invalids is no longer an experiment." "Yet is still a tentative remedy."

### Nearly.

Church—Is he an eligible widower? Gotham—Almost. He's growing a new crop of hair!

### ADVERTISED MAIL

Advertised mail at Dixon, Jan. 23, 1912:

#### Letters—

W L Augustus  
John Coffey  
Mrs Sarah Coulter, Care H Childs  
A L Chader  
P C Duffy  
H L Emmert  
Mrs Hattie Fissel  
Miss Bertha Fry  
Geo Haley  
Miss May Heeren 2  
Jno J Ives  
Wm F Johnson  
Mrs L Page  
Miss Bertha Spell  
Mrs Mary Schwartz  
G B Swartz  
Myron M Young.

#### Cards—

Mrs Glen Burke  
Arthur Bohr  
Wm Chambers  
Miss Janet Fawling  
Miss Mary Heeren  
Simon Mile  
Miss Anna Mooney 2  
Geo Prophet 2  
F M Sperry  
Guy B Stahl  
Geo Smith Care Dixon Opera House  
Mrs Tabitha Todd.  
WM. L. FRYE, P. M.  
Ed. Cahill, Asst.

### NOMINATING A GUEST.

Having won his bet of a dinner with the World by predicting a break between Roosevelt and Taft, Col. Watterson might invite Roosevelt to the feast and get him to tell what the break was actually about.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

Gov. Harmon says the hard times of Cleveland's second term were the cause of various republican conditions. Four years of the democratic party, if competent, would have been a remedy. But the depression deepened until the republicans were restored to power, and prosperity has been continuous ever since. — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### LOOKING FORWARD.

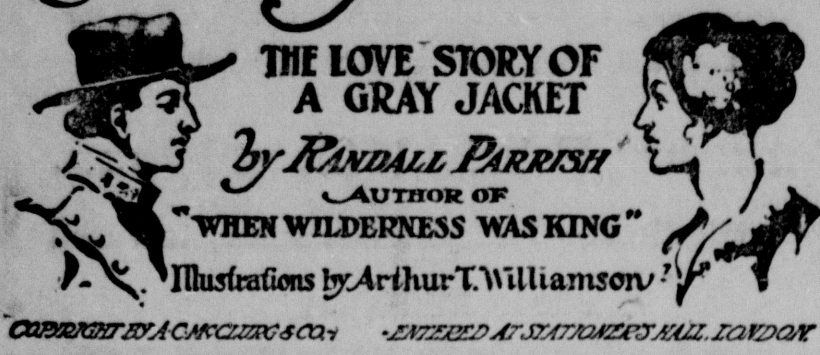
President Madison, an original free trader, was making ready in 1812 to advise increased protection to home industries. President Taft, an original protectionist, is advising in 1912 lowering of some protective duties. What kind of president in 2012 will be advising what as to protection?—Boston Transcript.

### SOUND VIEWS.

The late Richard T. Crane had notions about college morals which were open to argument, but his bequest of \$1,000,000 for a pension and disability fund for employes and of a like sum for homes for widows and deserted wives with helpless children evidences sound views of philanthropy.—New York World.



# My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF  
A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH  
AUTHOR OF  
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING"

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## CHAPTER XI.

In the Presence of Sheridan.  
It had been dark for nearly an hour before we entered what was from all appearances a large and populous camp. No sooner was I thrust into the unknown darkness of a hut by the not unkindly sergeant, than I threw myself prone on the floor, and was sound asleep before the door had fairly closed behind him.

My rest was not destined to be a long one. It seemed I had barely closed my eyes when a rough hand shook me again into consciousness. The flaming glare of an uplighted pine-knot flung its radiance over half-a-dozen figures grouped in the open doorway. A corporal, with a white chin beard, was bending over me.

"Come, Johnny," he said tersely, "get up—you're wanted."

The instinct of soldierly obedience in which I had been so long trained caused me to grope my way to my feet.

"What time is it, Corporal?" I asked sleepily.

"After midnight,"

"Who wishes me?"

"Headquarters," he returned brusquely. "Come, move on. Fall in, men."

Our march was a short one, and we soon turned abruptly in at a wide-open gateway. High pillars of brick stood upon either hand, and the passage was well lighted by a brightly blazing fire of logs. Two sentries stood there, and our party passed between them without uttering a word.

As we moved beyond the radiance I noted a little knot of cavalymen silently sitting their horses in the shadow of the high wall. A wide gravelled walk, bordered, I thought, with flowers, led toward the front door of a commodious house built after the colonial type. The lower story seemed fairly ablaze with lights, and at the head of the steps as we ascended a young officer came quickly forward.

"Is this the prisoner brought in tonight?"

The corporal pushed me forward.

"This is the man, sir."

"Very well; hold your command here until I send other orders."

He rested one hand, not unkindly, upon my arm, and his tone instantly changed from that of command to generous courtesy.

"You will accompany me, and permit me to advise you, for your own sake, to be as civil as possible in your answers tonight, for the 'old man' is in one of his tantrums."

We crossed the rather dimly lighted hall, which had a sentry posted at either end of it, and then my conductor threw open a side door, and silently motioned for me to enter in advance of him. It was as spacious room, elegant in all its appointments, but my hasty glance revealed only three occupants. Sitting at a handsome polished mahogany writing-table near the centre of the apartment was a short, stoutly built man, with straggly beard and fierce, stern eyes. I recognized him at once, although he wore neither uniform nor other insignia of rank. Close beside him stood a colonel of engineers, possibly his chief of staff, while to the right, leaning negligently with one arm on the mantel-shelf above the fireplace, and smiling insolently at me, was Brennan.

The sight of him stiffened me like a drink of brandy, and as the young aide closed the door in my rear, I stepped instantly forward to the table, facing him who I knew must be in command, and removing my hat, saluted.

"This is the prisoner you sent for, sir," announced the aide.

The officer, who remained seated, looked at me intently.

"Have I ever met you before?" he questioned, as though doubting his memory.

"You have, General Sheridan," I replied. "I was with General Early during your conference at White Horse Tavern. I also bore a flag to you after the cavalry skirmish at Wilson's Ford."

"I remember," shortly, and as he spoke he wheeled in his chair to face Brennan.

"I thought you reported this officer as a spy?" he said sternly. "He is in uniform, and doubtless told you his name and rank."

"I certainly had every reason to believe he penetrated our lines in disguise," was the instant reply. "This cavalry cloak was found with him, and consequently I naturally supposed his claim of rank to be false."

Sheridan looked annoyed, yet turned back to me without administering the sharp rebuke which seemed burning upon his lips.

"Were you wearing that cavalry cloak within our lines?" he questioned sternly.

"I was not, sir; it was indeed lying upon the floor of the hut when Major Brennan entered, but I had nothing to do with it."

He gazed at me searchingly for a moment in silence.

"I regret we have treated you with so little consideration," he said apologetically, "but you were supposed to be merely a spy. May I ask your name and rank?"

"Captain Wayne,—th Virginia Cavalry."

"Why were you within our lines?"

"I was passing through them with despatches."

"For whom?"

"You certainly realize that I must decline to answer."

"Major Brennan," he asked, turning to him.

"Come on, you Johnny," he said coarsely, his hand closing heavily on my arm. Then, seeming unable to repress his pleasure at the ending of the interview, and his present sense of power, he bent lower, so that his insolent words should not reach the others, and hissed hotly:

"Stealing women is probably more in your line than this!"

"You miserable hound!" I cried madly. "None but a coward would taunt a helpless prisoner. I only hope I may yet be free long enough to write the lie with steel across your heart."

Before he could move Sheridan was upon his feet and between us.

"Back, both of you!" he ordered sharply. "There shall be no brawling here. Major Brennan, you will remain; I would speak with you further regarding this matter. Lieutenant Catton, take charge of the prisoner."

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ing aside again, "was this officer searched by your party?"

"He was, sir, but no papers were found. He stated to me later that his despatch was verbal."

"Had it been delivered?"

"I so understood him."

"Well, how did he account to you for being where he was found?"

Brennan hesitated, and glanced uneasily toward me. Like a flash the thought came that the man was striving to keep her name entirely out of sight; he did not wish her presence mentioned.

"There was no explanation attempted," he said finally. "He seemed simply to be hiding there."

"Alone?"

Again I caught his eyes, and it almost seemed that I read entreaty in them.

"Excepting the wife of the mountaineer," he answered hoarsely.

"Is this true?" asked Sheridan, his stern face fronting me.

I made my decision instantly. There might be some reason, possibly her own request, whereby her being alone with me that night should remain untold. Very well, it would never be borne to other ears through any failure of my lips to guard the secret. She had voluntarily pledged herself to go to Sheridan in my defense; until she did so, her secret, if secret indeed it was, should remain safe with me. I could do no less in honor.

"It is not altogether true," I said firmly, "and no one knows this better than Major Brennan. I was there, as I told him, wholly because of an accident upon the road, but as to its particulars I must most respectfully decline to answer."

"You realize what such a refusal may mean to you?"

"I understand fully the construction which may unjustly be placed upon it by those who desire to condemn me, but at present I can make no more definite reply. I have reason to believe the full facts will be presented to you by one in whose word you will have confidence."

Sheridan straightened in his chair, and looked across the table at me almost angrily.

"Very well, sir," he said gravely. "Your fate is in your own hands, and will depend very largely upon your replies to my questions. You claim to have been the bearer of despatches, and hence no spy; yet you possess nothing to substantiate your claim. As your regiment is with Lee, I presume you were seeking Longstreet. Were your despatches delivered?"

"I have reason to believe so."

"By yourself?"

"By the sergeant who accompanied me, and who continued the journey after I was detained."

"Is Lee contemplating an immediate movement?"

"General Sheridan," I exclaimed indignantly, "you must surely forget that I am an officer of the Confederate Army. You certainly have no reason to expect that I will so far disregard my obvious duty as to answer such a question."

"Your refusal to explain why you were hiding within our lines is ample reason for my insistence," he said tartly, "and I am not accustomed to treating spies with any great consideration, even when they claim Rebel commissions. You are not the first to seek escape in that way. Was your despatch the cause of the hurried departure of Longstreet's troops eastward?"

This last question was hurled directly at me, and I noticed that every eye in the room was eagerly scanning my face. I had the quick, fiery temper of a boy then, and my cheeks flushed.

"I positively decline to answer one word relative to the despatches entrusted to me," I said deliberately, and my voice shook with sudden rush of anger. "And no officer who did not dishonor the uniform he wore would insult me with the question."

A bombshell exploding in the room could not have astonished them as did my answer. I realized to the full the probable result, but my spirit was high, and I felt the utter uselessness of prolonging the interview. Sooner or later the same end must come.

Sheridan's face naturally flushed, instantly grew crimson, and a dangerous light flamed into his fierce eyes. For a moment he seemed unable to speak; then he thundered forth:

"You young fool! I can tell you that you will speak before another twenty-four hours, or I'll hang you for a spy if it cost me my command. Major Brennan, take this young popinjay to the Mansion House under guard."

Brennan stepped forward, smiling as if he enjoyed the part assigned to him.

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## WILL NOT ABDICATE

Empress Dowager Thinks Hostilities Must Be Resumed.

Chinese Reactionaries Make Sudden Move and Are in Undisputed Control of Situation, Is Report.

Peking, China, Jan. 24.—"The empress dowager, after carefully weighing the opinions expressed by the princes of the imperial clan and leading Manchou officials during a conference at the palace, is inclined to think that the resumption of hostilities is the only solution of the present situation."

London, Jan. 24.—The affairs of state at Peking are now in the undisputed possession of the Manchou reactionaries, and Yuan Shi Kai has abandoned his task, according to advices received by the American consul at Tien Tsin and reported from that city by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The dispatch adds:

"The situation in Peking has undergone an extraordinary change. The imperial family has reversed its policy and abandoned all thought of abdication. Yuan Shi Kai has stepped aside, and the whole control is in the hands of Gen. Yin Tchang, who was credited with recommending a general massacre of Chinese by the Manchous."

"Yin Tchang assumes an attitude of firmness toward the revolutionary leaders, and is said to be preparing to resume hostilities. It is reported that all negotiations which have been going on with a view to abdication have been summarily broken off."

## BAR RAILS FROM FREE LIST

House Democrats in Caucus Also Keep Tariff of Pig Iron.

Washington, Jan. 24.—After an ineffectual effort on the part of some members to place steel rails and pig iron on the free list and increase the proposed duties on lead and zinc, the Democrats of the house, in caucus, have ratified the iron and steel tariff schedule drafted by their committee, adding an amendment to include tailing wire in the free list. The only amendment to the bill was one to place baling wire on the free list with barbed wire and all other fencing wire. The bill making general reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent, from the Payne-Aldrich bill will be introduced in the house today and brought up for discussion within a few days.

## MUTE CURED IN RUNAWAY

Hurled From Colt, Recovers Speech and Hearing.

Newark, O., Jan. 24.—Harry Board, a young farmer living near Alexandria, suffered a sunstroke while mowing hay two years ago which rendered him deaf, dumb and paralyzed in his right leg. A colt which he was riding here threw him heavily to the ground and then ran away. Impulsively he attempted to call "whoa," and found he could speak and hear. Doctors here are puzzled.

## TO RESUME BULL FIGHTING

Mexicans Rebuilding Tijuana Arena, Destroyed in Recent Revolution.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 24.—Work of building the big arena at Tijuana, Lower California, which was destroyed by insurgents in the recent revolution, has been started and bull fighting, Mexico's national sport, is to be revived.

## Farm Club in High School.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Agricultural club of the Kansas City high school, formed with the idea of advancing the "back to the farm idea" among the town boys and girls, is organizing for the spring term. Membership is open to all students interested in the cultivation of plants and flowers.

## NEVER DREW AN INFERENCE

Coachman, However, Thought the Horses Could Draw One If the Traces Held.

A young clergyman who had delivered a discourse in the place of an aged brother minister requested the opinion of the latter respecting it.

"Oh," said he, plainly, "many of the words you used were beyond the comprehension of your hearers. Thus, for instance, the word 'inference'—perhaps not half of my parishioners understand its meaning."

"Inference, inference!" exclaimed the other. "Why, everyone must understand that."

"I think you will find it not so. There's my clerk, now. He prides himself upon his learning, and, in truth, is very intelligent. We will try him. Zachariah, come hither. Zachariah, my brother here wishes you to draw an inference; can you do it?"

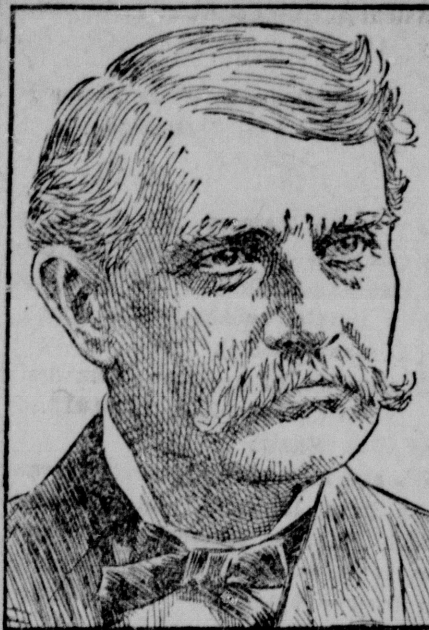
"Why, I am pretty strong, but John, the coachman, is stronger than I. I'll ask him."

Zachariah went out for a few moments to look after the coachman, and returned.

"John says he never tried to draw an inference, sir; but he reckons his horses can draw anything that the traces will hold!"

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

IS PROMINENT IN CONGRESS



John Sharp Williams, senator from Mississippi, is one of the picturesque figures in congress. Two things make him so. One is his deafness, which is considerable, and which they say is growing on him. As a result of it he continually keeps his hand hollowed to his ear and frequently has to ask to have the question repeated to him. The other is his habit—a result, probably of his deafness—of moving about the senate during debate. He does not like to sit still. He walks—softly and gracefully—from his chair toward the man whom he is talking at, with his right forefinger extended and accusing his opponent, and with his left hand helping him to hear. Apparently he never for a moment thinks that he is conspicuous or picturesque.

Williams is attractive in speech as well as picturesque in garb, and manner. The press gallery, that collection of cynics and expert listeners, usually fills up when the rumor passes around that Williams is on his feet. Williams, knows how to debate. With him debate is not merely contradicting what some other fellow has said, or else appealing to the constitution of the United States as the Bible of all political and economic philosophy. He debates with deftness and style. He uses his tongue—and his mind—as a fencing weapon, and the man who is off his guard is sure to get spiked.

He speaks with vigor, humor and sense, three qualities not always found in working harmony. His style is a running one—it carries you and his ideas swiftly and pleasantly along on its current.

## NEW LEADER OF THE REDS

The job of handling the Cincinnati team has fallen to Hank O'Day, for many years a well-known National league umpire. A number of the best known players in the country were mentioned for the position of manager, but the selection of O'Day was in the nature of a big surprise. O'Day was a pitcher before he joined the ranks of umpires 12 years ago. He twirled for the New York Giants and other of the big league teams and was accounted one of the best box artists on the diamond. He has never been tried in a managerial position and there will be much interest manifested in the manner in which he will succeed in Cincinnati, where so many good baseball pilots have made failures in building up a strong team.

O'Day is a man of excellent judgment and tact and has the necessary amount of nerve to back up his opinions. When brought up against a ticklish proposition he has never been found wanting. The best evidence of the fairness and courage which are notable portions of his character was furnished in that September game in New York in 1908, when he made a decision against Merkel which cost the Giants the pennant, and which he could have sidestepped, if he had been that kind of a man. The decision cost the Giants the pennant, and O'Day was roundly criticised by the partisan fans of the Giants, but he cared nothing for that.

By baseball men familiar with the rules he was warmly applauded for his action, which was simply in line with the spirit which has prompted his work as an umpire all through his career. With these qualities at his disposal he should succeed as a manager and he will command the respect of the players and the fans alike.

## MODERN ORIENTAL PRINCE



The Gakwar of Baroda is essentially a modern monarch. His palace is furnished in many respects quite like a New York mansion, he has a big bank in the capital of his state, which was organized by an American, his son is being educated in an American college, his wife is encouraged to go in for the "tripperies" beloved of American women—and now the Gakwar has been named co-respondent in a suit for divorce!

Some unhappy Englishman, not identified as yet, who wishes to be freed from his wife, claims the fascinating Gakwar is to blame for his domestic troubles. Through his attorney, the latter, although he doesn't bother to deny his connection with the case, claims loftily that being a prince of India, he is outside the jurisdiction of the court. This idea the opposing counsel turns down flatly and the point is being argued at great length.

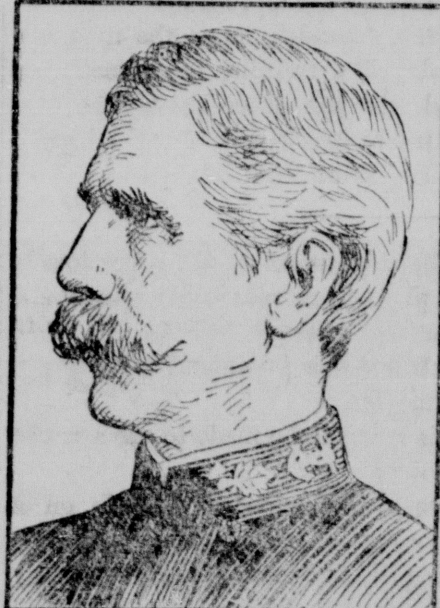
The Gakwar, who is well known and very popular in London, visited the United States last year accompanied by his wife to get ideas on the development of manufacturing in his state, one of the smallest, but one of the most important in India. As one of the three Indian rulers entitled to a salute of 21 guns the Gakwar is held in veneration by his people. The other two are the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja of Mysore.

## 'FIGHTING DICK' IS OUT

The official life of "one of the greatest fighters, best fellows and most beloved officers the service has ever had" expired the other day, when Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright retired from active service, owing to the age limit.

No officer in the United States navy was better known or better liked than "Fighting Dick" Wainwright. His record of service is long and efficient. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1868, but it was not until the early 90's that his name began to be heard outside the service. He was executive officer of the Battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

When war was declared with Spain Capt. Wainwright was among the first to apply for active service. He was delighted when he was placed in command of J. Pierpont Morgan's transformed pleasure yacht, the Corsair. The little vessel was renamed the Gloucester, in honor of the Massachusetts city where Wainwright was born. The Gloucester lost no time in joining the blockading fleet at Santiago. When the Spanish fleet attempted to escape the Gloucester pounded and destroyed the two torpedo-boat destroyers, Pluton and Furor, ere they scarcely had begun their reckless dash from the harbor. For the "eminent and conspicuous conduct" displayed at Santiago Capt. Wainwright was advanced ten numbers.



# CHILD'S HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

It Was Awful. Cried Continually. Had to Hold and Watch Him to Keep Him from Scratching. Suffering Was Dreadful.

Had not Used Half a Set of Cuticura Remedies Before Head was Clear and Free from Eczema.

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on his head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him (to keep him) from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair." (Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, just hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with 32-c. booklet on the skin will be mailed free, on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 12B, Boston.

## Miss Katie O'Malley

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Ladies' Tailoring  
Skirts, Coats and Suits  
A Specialty.

## To the Consumer

Remember also I carry the new Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old stand

## Thos. Young,

South End of Bridge—Home Phone 110

# Puzzle

## Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life. Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business.

An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously.

It corals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

## TRADE MORAL—If we were all

mind-readers we would have

no trouble in learning what

merchant's goods are best.

About one in every 1,000 of



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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

## 'Want Ad. Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times ..... 25c  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times ..... 50c  
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25 Words or Less, 26 Times ..... \$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

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**FOR A BUYER:**  
A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 11 24

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 1 6mo\*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 1 6mo\*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. A woman to do home cooking, at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Good wages and a steady position to right party. Write or phone, W. T. Elms, Prop. 17 6

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Milk skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike. Promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 11 9\*

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. tf

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1 tf

WANTED. \$25 weekly job guaranteed men who LEARN Automobile Business. We teach you at home in 10 weeks. Booklet free. ROCHESTER AUTO SCHOOL, 148 ROCHESTER, N. Y. 17 3\*

WANTED. To rent or lease 8 to 20 acres of land with house and barn. Please state price and location. Care of Telegraph. 19 3\*

WANTED. Four Rhode Island Red cockerels of pure breed, either single or rose combed. Will pay \$1 each for them. Either write or phone, Mrs. Clara E. Hicks, Sublette, Illinois. R. F. D. No. 1. 19 3

WANTED. Green hickory cordwood. Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, Home phone 779. 18 6\*

## FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

FOR SALE. At once, my piece of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 35tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling, no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911, 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. 17tf

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

FOR SALE. Winifred and wooder tower, also 5 room cottage, to be moved from foundation. O. L. Baird. Phone 31. 13 6\*

FOR SALE. Fine bunch of brood sows. O. L. Baird. Telephone 31. 18 3\*

FOR SALE. A second hand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine in good running order. Home phone 710. Mrs. R. H. Scott. 18 3

FOR SALE. Automobile. Reo runabout; fully equipped, in good condition and a bargain for anyone who wants a good light machine. S. S. Dodge, 309 Galena Ave. 18 3\*

FOR SALE. Hard coal base burner in good condition. Jerry Onnen, 906 W. Ninth St. 18 3

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. Entire household goods, dishes, stoves, crockery, furniture, etc., at 714 Chicago Road, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912. 19 2

## NOTICE

FOR RENT. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water, bath, hardwood floors, upstairs sleeping porch, laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5, or 992. tf

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale Saturday, Jan. 27, commencing at 1:30 p. m., 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm, consisting of the following described property:

Five head of horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650; 1 gray mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1550; 1 black mare 8 years old in foal, weight 1650; 1 bay mare 10 years old, familly broke, weight 1250; 1 brown horse 3 years old, weight 1090 lbs. 3 head of cattle, consisting of 2 milch cows and 1 spring bull calf, full blood.

7 head of hogs, consisting of 5 brood sows and two barrows.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Terms of sale as usual.

LAURA LARSEN, Administratrix. Ellwood Pittman, Auctioneer. J. C. Wadsworth, Clerk. 19 4\*

## MARKETS

Chickens ..... 13  
Eggs ..... 28@30  
Butter ..... 35  
Lard ..... 10  
Oats ..... 43@45  
Corn ..... 53@56  
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RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.  
Range of Prices on Chicago Board  
of Trade:  
Chicago, Jan. 24, 1912.

Wheat—				
May	100 ½	100S	100 ¾	101 ¾
July	94 ½	96	94 ¾	95 ¾
Sept	93 ½	94 ¾	93 ½	94 ½
Corn—				
May	65 ¾	67 ¾	65 ¾	67 ¾
July	65 ¾	67	65S	66 ¾
Sept	66 ½	67 ½S	66S	67
Oats—				
May	49 ½	50 ½	49 ½	50 ¾
July	44 ¾	45 ¾	44 ¾	45 ¾
Sept	40 ½	40 ¾	40 ¾	40 5/8
Pork—				
Jan	1582	1595	1582	1595
May	1630	1645	1620	1642
Lard—				
Jan	922	927	920S	927
May	947	952	942	952
Ribs—				
Jan	855S	860	855	860
May	877	885	875	882
Hogs open 5c higher than yesterday.				
Left over—4,019.				
Light—560 @ 615.				
Mixed—585—630.				
Heavy—590 @ 635.				
Rough—590 @ 610.				
Cattle strong to 10c higher.				
Sheep strong.				
Receipts Today—				
Hogs—28,000.				
Cattle—12,000.				
Sheep—18,000.				
Cattle close 10c higher; strong.				
Estimated tomorrow—27,000.				

**White Satin Flour**  
**\$5.50 per barrel**  
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## A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

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I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

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## FISH FOR SALE.

Fresh Frozen Lake Superior Herring, the best in the market, direct from the fishery. Price \$2.45 per 100 lbs. for 500 lbs. or more. \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Money to accompany the order. Reference, First State Bank.

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BOTH PHONES—13  
315 South Highland Avenue

## LOST last evening, gray cotton blank

et, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will finder please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss.

14tf

## A GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Dixon Scores of representative citizens of Dixon are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen.

many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it: C. J. Kirham, Nachusa, Ill., says: "I suffered from a steady, dull pain across my back but I had no idea it was caused by disordered kidneys. Finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. Their use relieved me and improved my condition in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

(Statement given April 14, 1909)

## CONFIRMED PROOF

When Mr. Kirkman was in interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE,  
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

## South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

## North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

## East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
7	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

## WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:19 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	11:02 p. m.
7	10:15 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

• Denver Special.

• Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

## West Bound

Read Down  
10:30 501 Assembly Park 20:50 10  
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7  
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3  
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60  
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

## INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

## D. M. FAHRNEY,

Auctioneer.

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Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

## LEAP YEAR.

Girls, get busy! Then order your wedding stationery, printed at this office.

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## PUBLIC SALES

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Saturday, Jan. 27—Laura Laurson, 1-2 mile east of Harmon, known as the Drew farm.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jensen, one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Nelson.

January 13—Mrs. Chas. Pitts, 2 miles southwest of Dixon.

February 20—Oliver Splelman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles northeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Dayville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence, known as the John Flanagan farm, 3-4 of a mile southwest of Eldena, Ill., and 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon, on Thursday, January 25, the following described property:

9 head of horses, 1 bay gelding 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare in foal, 8 years old; 1 brown mare 3 years old; 1 buckskin colt 2 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 sucking colt, both sired by Charles Dell.

21 head of cattle, 20 choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 1 7-8 Holstein bull 2 years old, 55 head of hogs, 5 old sows; 8 young sows, all bred; 20 last spring shoats; 20 fall pigs; 1 young boar and 1 old boar.

Sheep: 10 head of good ewes, all bred.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Household furniture, 1 bar burner stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lounge, 1 sink, 1 bedstead with springs and mattress and other small articles.

Some Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 1 year's time will be given on sums over \$10, by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash, 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. MENSCH,  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
Gus. Moeller, Clerk.

## OKLAHOMA FOR TAFT

PRESIDENT GETS FIRST DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

Is Indorsed by Vote of 118 to 32 For Renomination by Congressional Convention.

Coalgate, Okla., Jan. 24.—By a vote of 118 to 32 President Taft was indorsed for renomination at the fourth congressional



## U. S. Phonographs and Records

Hear a U-S Phonograph playing a U-S Everlasting Record and you will have no other. The many exclusive points of superiority demand and receive your unqualified approval. The true musical tone of the records, coupled with their non-wearing, non-breaking features easily gives them the call on all phonograph records.



U-S Records, non-breakable. Fit any phonograph. Call at our store and hear the peer of all phonographs.

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is selling the best Soft Coal that can be bought. Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal. Office and scales corner First & High and Avenue. Phone office 140 Residence Phone 1054 We give S. & H. Trading Stamps

## FARM LOANS

I have just received a lower interest rate on farm loans. The lowest rate in the county. Call and see me.

JOE PETERSBERGER  
Room 1, Countryman Building, Dixon, Ill.

## FLOUR IS GOING HIGHER

Now is a good time to buy your Summer Supply while the Price is Right. Come in and let Us Make You a Price on Ten or More Sacks

We have a Bargain in Toilet Soap 7 Bars for 25 cents

Oil Mops 75c and \$1.00 Each

Earl Grocery Co.

## ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE

We will be closed for a few days. Our wagons will run same as ever and our clerks will be found at The Earl Grocery where they will be pleased to wait on all our trade.

We have our phones and books there and our business is in no way inconvenienced thanks to the Earl Grocery.

Same phone numbers 340--same girls to answer there.

Three Phones--Call us up--Number 340

GEO. J. DOWNING

## PRINCESS Theatre

TONIGHT

GOLDEN WEDDING  
A Military Masterpiece With 2,000 People in Cast. (2 reels) and  
THE TRACK-WALKER  
A Drama.  
THE MASTER OF THE VINEYARD,  
A Western Drama.

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.  
Evening 7:00 P. M.  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p. m.  
Admission 5 cents

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The Store that Undersells and Saves You Money.  
Rubbers at Very Low Prices

Ladies Storm Rubbers... 45 to 60c  
Misses Storm Rubbers... 40 to 50c  
Children Storm Rubbers... 25 to 40c  
Boys Heavy Arties size 3 to 6 ..... 90c to \$1.25  
Mens Heavy Arties all sizes ..... 95c to \$1.45  
Womens Heavy Arties all sizes ..... 85c to \$1.00  
Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs ..... \$2.50  
Mens Snag Proof Boots ..... \$3.25  
Men's and Women's warm Shoes  
Felt Slippers, Men's Sheep Skin Moccasins, Men and Boys German Socks and Overs at Low Prices

## Family Theatre

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

WHYTE, PELTZER & WHYTE  
Laughable Singing Number

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Bag Punching & Musical Act  
3 REELS GOOD PICTURES 3

Children Under Ten 5 cents

Admission 10c

## MRS. L. G. ALLEN

of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened DRESSMAKING PARLORS in the new Schuler Building. Later about Feb. 5, she will open up a Beauty Parlor in connection. PHONE-198

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### ROAD PREPARES FOR STRIKE

Big Four Railroad Starts Storing Coal in the Yards at Harrisburg in Anticipation of a Miners' Walk Out.

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—The Big Four railroad has begun storing coal in the north yards here in anticipation of a miners' strike April 1. About twenty-five cars per day are being stored, while fifty cars per day are being stored at Gibson, Ind., by the C. & I. & S., another New York Central branch.

### Baptized in Wagon Bed.

Duquoin, Jan. 24.—An unusual means of baptism was used by Rev. Charles E. Smith, pastor of the Main Street Christian church of Duquoin, when he was summoned to the home of Robert Barnes, who was dying. The sick man wanted to be baptized and unite with the Christian church, although his weak condition would not permit him to attend church. A wagon bed was improvised as a tank and after it was half filled with warm water, Barnes was baptized by Rev. Mr. Smith in the presence of several witnesses.

### Three Buildings Burned.

Nashville, Jan. 24.—A fire that started in the Knights of Pythias hall destroyed three three-story brick buildings, a loss of \$53,000. Insurance amounted to \$25,000. Miss Anna Voelkel, a seamstress, who rooms below the hall, was awakened by burning embers falling through the ceiling on her bed. She awakened George Nolte and family, who live on the same floor. August Neuhaus, the fire chief, fell off the icy roof and was seriously injured.

### Select Rockford for Meet.

Springfield, Jan. 24.—Rockford was selected as the place for holding the next convention of the Illinois Photographers' association, the state executive committee, in session here, being almost unanimous in the choice. Lincoln was the only other bidder for the convention. The state gathering of photographers will be held May 11, 15 and 16.

### Alleged "Black Handers" Lose Suit.

Springfield, Jan. 24.—John Gazzoni, a Pawnee miner, was given judgment for \$400 in the circuit court against August Nicoletti and Dominick Zappone, whom he alleged are "Black Handers" and attacked him two years ago. The defendants have fled and the authorities have been asked to arrest them.

### Deneen Honors Requisition.

Springfield, Jan. 24.—Governor Deneen honored a requisition from the governor of Kentucky for the return of Shelbyville of K. B. Smith, held at Taylorville, charged with obtaining property under false pretenses. The man is said to have procured a mule with a worthless check.

### Name Walker for Congress.

Danville, Jan. 24.—J. H. Walker, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, who lives here, was nominated for congress by the Socialists of the Eighteenth district. Walker is attending the miners' convention at Indianapolis. There are about 2,500 Socialists in the district.

### Stead Upholds Pencil Petitions.

Springfield, Jan. 24.—Attorney General Stead handed down an opinion in which he holds that it is legal to sign primary petitions with a lead pencil. He also holds that while it is legal, the practice is not desirable and advises the use of ink.

### Elgin Butter Man Drops Dead.

Elgin, Jan. 24.—George F. Oatman, president of a condensed milk company of Dundee and an active member of the Elgin butter board for thirty years, dropped dead at his home, five miles north of this city. He was sixty-one years old.

### Ill Health Prompts Suicide.

Dorchester, Jan. 24.—August Schrier, seventy-two years old, committed suicide by shooting himself while his wife and daughter were preparing breakfast. Ill health is assigned as responsible for his act.

### School Lunch Room Success.

Joliet, Jan. 24.—A plan whereby pupils obtain light lunches at a cost varying from one to four cents, is proving successful at the Joliet township high school. Sandwiches at two cents each are popular.

### Post Office Burglars Get \$600.

West Frankfort, Jan. 24.—Burglars entered the post office here and blew open the safe, stealing \$100 in currency and \$500 in stamps. An attempt to trace the robbers with bloodhounds was unsuccessful.

### Proposal Epidemic Spreads.

Charleston, Jan. 24.—Earl R. Lytle of Urbana and Miss Hallie French of Bush Prairie are the first leap year couple married in central Illinois. Lytle said the bride proposed soon after January 1.

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